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Mother of Parliaments

My Churchill sounded some familiar chords in the House of Commons. Westminster, the other day when he spoke of plans to give the Commonwealth a home, he referred to the one destroyed by the Luftwaffe. His observation, "There is no place like home," and his personal view that the Commonwealth was the best place in the world, of course, were both typical of a land that has never adopted changes for the sake of war, and that has been compelled to do so.

There is some logic and some sense to that.

Irrespective of what the Commonwealth does about its new role in the creation of its old, it is clear that this will be a time to reflect upon the Mother of Parliaments; history will record, in another where homogeneous members may be able to agree, that the Mother of Parliaments was a living institution during the war, that it retained its basic rights and privileges, that it was a bulwark of democracy for a people, and of a great people; and that it bred heroes and leaders in civil and in arms.

The British Parliament of Great Britain will be known as one of its most famous Parliaments. Under a National Government it faced the task of saving itself from the eight little islands and friends about the broad world. Its members, high or low, sat in the front line with a lion's heart, and those who did not have the wonder and admiration that have been the wonder and admiration of the whole world.

All communications in service since the days of the Great War, and the Parliament and the Great Parliament of these our days. It could sit in an open field and yet retain its威严. In its last days it was in the last ditch, surrounded nearly the mask in a complicated, fast-moving game, not of chance, but of skill.

Carrying

The resumption by civvies of the practice of marking park cars on the way of the tire rather than on the road in aid of the cause of the Allies, and the use of this form of slushing. Oil can strokes are not easy to start, and it is quite possible for a car to stall in the middle of the road in a single day. His resentment at the contemplation of this unknown adoration to the wheel is easy to understand.

As far as the winter haulers among stationary motorists is pitting off at the best of times. Since no one can watch them, there is no proof that it has not been moved between the periods visited by the police officer. Lack of absolute evidence on the wheel tracks.

Victoria is at present experiencing minor crisis on a scale unusual for this city, and we can only hope that the difficulties will be noted. There should be some other method of dealing with technical traffic breakers, or else that they are being tracked down more seriously than the law.

Seen in Passing

For British people have had a strange experience in this war than residents of the Channel Islands, under the bright sun of the French Coast, the British Isles, Alderney and Sark early in the conflict, fortified the islands and stripped the trees of all the salt air bare necessities.

This summer, however, they returned to Great Britain, and joined the forces there. Hundreds were thrown into German concentration camps, and a young man, a young recruit, anything this country can do to help in the relief of suffering on the Channel Islands will be worthy done.

With former years the emphasis was chiefly upon prevention of one or two serious human scourges, the year the King and Queen of Canada, the mobilization of those who have been the victims of the disease and who later made eligible for a place in the service. So be it.

Funds so raised will go directly to that purpose, and the result is real so should be the outcome of this campaign. But the cost of the campaign is greater than before, and there will be a genuine use for every dollar subscribed. Buy Christmas Seal!

On the Eastern Front

How much heart the Germans have lost at the attempt of High Command to capture the Black Sea port of Odessa, and is being progressively pounded into rubble by Allied bombs, remains a real question. Whatever the answer, the German forces are the inevitable portion of their forces on the Eastern Front in a determined and reinforced effort to retrieve their last foothold in Russia. They are still a long way from the goal, and considerable aerial support have been thrown into a battle that has been going on in the rear.

A German counter attack was foreseen. If only to relieve the pressure on the encircle's held, besieged right flank, the Germans have found themselves of being cut off by the speed of the Russian advances north and south of the Dnieper River. But the weight of the German and road capacities especially in the forward areas and stoppers any withdrawal to the rear. The result is that the enemy is compelled both dispersion and urgency on the part of the German High Command.

The position yesterday was that the German counter attack had been stopped on the northern part of the Kiel salient, and materially slowed down. The result is that the city, after a few setbacks, had changed hands. To win this limited success the enemy had poured in con-

trol. Thus I lack my mind's supply.

Lo, thus triumphs like a king.

Content with that my mind's hung

Somewhat pale, yet still do crave.

They are but poor though much they have.

And I am rich with little store.

They took, I rich; they left, I live.

They took, I have; they leave, I live.

—Sir Richard Dyer.

The horse condemns the trap not himself.—Shakespeare

The wall of man is by his reason arrayed.

We are evidently not machines we have

well—Lodge.

The Third Column

By TONY TAYLOR

CIAW-BLURRED

Dear blurred friend Gorden, we tell you what and when you can eat, has got

nothing to do with your

personal objective.

Opening Sea Lanes

To a public accustomed for months to

judge battles by the positions reached on

the map, it is difficult to explain the cap-

ture of a conflict at the front. Whether Ger-

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to the
Navy

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